

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—The appearance of the weather yesterday morning was unpropitious, and produced a marked effect upon the size of the congregations assembled in the several churches. At night, however, the sky was clear and the attendance was much larger. Services morning and afternoon were conducted in the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. Whitteley, and in the morning at the M. P. Church by Rev. Mr. Wilson, and at the Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Merrick. In the latter church, and in the 1st Presbyterian Church no service was held at night. At St. Mary's Church Rev. Father Cicciari said Mass and preached at 11 o'clock. Previous to his sermon he announced that at 7 o'clock Mass next Sunday the Right Rev. Bishop Gibbons would be present and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation; also that the Bishop would preach at 11 o'clock Mass. In the morning a large number of Sunday School children made the first communion, robed in white with white veils. The regular services were held at the other churches by the resident clergy. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association: "The St. Asaph street Sunday School had an attendance of twenty-three scholars and four teachers, and the usual interest was manifested by the former. The School at King and West streets had an average attendance of scholars with but one teacher. The session, however, was marked by great interest in the exercises on the part of the children. At the Alms House there was a small but good meeting, conducted by the residents of the house. There was no committee from the city. The chairman of the Jail Committee reports three members in attendance and considerable interest on the part of the inmates, all requesting special prayer. The five o'clock prayer meeting in the room, corner of King and West streets was well attended and much interest manifested by those present. The meeting closed at six o'clock, when all united with a large committee and gathering of the people in the open air meeting at the corner of King and Fayette streets. The entire exercises at this point were of the most stirring and satisfactory character, parties not members of the Association agreeing heartily as to the effectiveness of the activity, and went away deeply impressed with the propriety and necessity of just such means of grace. The Sunday afternoon prayer meeting in the St. Asaph street church did not quite so large an attendance as usual, but the exercises were of the usual solemn, interesting and soul-stirring character. The speakers made the usual earnest appeals to the youth present." This meeting will be held next Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the 1st Presbyterian Church being engaged for that hour on that day.

THE PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Chronicle says: "It is the intention to purchase or lease grounds on the line of the Alexandria and Washington railroad between the two cities, and offer every inducement to owners of live horses, stock, and also manufactures, to come here. The purses for the races will be large, as will also be the premiums awarded. During the continuance of the fair large crowds will be drawn to our two cities, and the merchants of Washington will undoubtedly be greatly benefited in a pecuniary point of view, as will also the city. The stock is only \$25 a share, on which \$2 has to be paid at the time of subscription, and the corporations agree not to call for more than \$5 during any succeeding month, thus placing it in the power of all to subscribe without inconvenience."

SITUATED ON THE RAILROAD.—Between Alexandria and Washington, where visitors can be brought to the grounds every half hour during the day for ten cents, drawing exhibitors and visitors from along the lines of the Orange and Alexandria, Manassas, Washington and Ohio, and Alexandria and Fredericksburg railroads, and from the cities of Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria, and Baltimore, and also from the lower counties on either side of the Potomac. Other fairs in Virginia have cleared thirty per cent, annually when situated at comparatively speaking, isolated points, and surely there can be no doubt that ours will pay. If the attractions are great enough, at least fifty thousand people will visit the grounds during the three days of the fair, and placing the entrance fee at the small sum of fifty cents, we have a revenue of \$42,000, \$9,000 of which will certainly cover all expenses, leaving \$33,000 profit, or ten per cent. on the capital stock, or the company, provided it is all taken and paid up. Fairs at the North have not only added to the agricultural advancement of that section, but in almost every case proved to be paying investments for the stockholders. Books of subscription are now open at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, Burke & Herbert's, W. D. Corse & Co.'s, and at the Mansion House, in this city, and Mr. Gilliam, of Fairfax, also has a book, and is authorized to obtain stock. Arrangements will be made in a few days to open a stock book in Washington.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.—The following cases have been disposed of at police headquarters, since Saturday's report: Seales McKnight and John Ferguson, colored, for disorderly conduct near the Diagonal Pump; Alfred Contee, colored, for disorderly conduct on Vinegar Hill; a woman named Stores, for disorderly conduct and improper language; John Payne and J. W. Hughes, for fighting on south Union street; Wm. Keith, colored, and Benjamin Boswell and Calvin Goings, for disorderly conduct near the upper end of King street, and John Mumps, alias Colson, colored, for disorderly conduct in Madison Alley, for vagrancy, and George and Margaret Lucas, for disorderly conduct in Madison Alley, in default of the payment of the imposed fines, were sent to the work house for thirty days. All the above cases were tried by the Mayor; O. J. Smith—supposed to be the same man who lately locked up the jail in Harrisonburg and made his escape from the jail in that place, in which he was confined for house stealing—arrested on the charge of stealing a halter from a canal boatman named Oakes, was discharged for want of evidence, and Alfred Contee, colored, for an assault upon Robert Meads, was committed to jail to await the result of the latter's injuries. These last two cases were disposed of by Justice May. The cases of Michael Boyle, an engineer on the A. & W. R. R., arrested for running his train through the city at a too great rate of speed, and of the youngster who was suspected of causing some of the late fires, were dismissed.

THE JUBILEE OF THE ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY.—It is now probable, though the day has not been fixed by the Trustees, that the Jubilee of the Seminary will be celebrated on the 25th or 26th of June, or on both days, as may be determined hereafter. The arrangements for the celebration have not yet been fully made. The plan, as far as developed, proposes that all those who have been connected the Seminary, together with others who feel an interest in it, and desire to be present, shall be invited; that a commemorative discourse shall be delivered, and that there shall be several meetings of the Alumni, at which addresses shall be made by speakers, perhaps previously appointed, and that a dinner shall be given to the invited guests.

At the Jubilee of the Andover Seminary, in 1858, more than five hundred were present; at the Jubilee of the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1863, about the same number. While we do not expect any numbers like these, for the whole number of the living graduates of the Seminary falls short of five hundred, yet we hope, that a large number will attend, and that those who cannot come, will write. It

will afford an opportunity for the citizens of Alexandria to proffer their hospitality, for a day or two, and in this way, testify their sense of the benefit of the Seminary to their city, and to the church. We may confidently assure all those who come, that they will be provided for.—*Southern Churchman.*

CORPORATION COURT—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—Fisher et al. vs. Gray et al.; in chancery; exceptions filed by plaintiff to commissioner Kemper's third report; cause set down for hearing to-morrow.

James S. French vs. A. & W. R. R. Co. et al.; in chancery; general demurrer by A. & W. R. R. Co. to amended rule.

L. W. Reid renewed his notarial bond.

John Y. Gibson and Richard Burke were naturalized citizens of the United States.

Ordinary licenses were granted to E. Lyles, John Murphy, Henry Herber, M. Runben, Cooney & Bro., J. P. Rice, Edward Hughes, Thomas Devitt, E. Quinn, John Vardon, M. Sweeney, C. Marshall, S. Day, Park Nugent, E. Withers, Moses Kitt, A. Dugan, S. Brown, John McGuchay, J. P. Coleman, Mary O'Neal, M. Normile, Catherine Gorham, Thos. Downey, Martin Lawler, C. R. Grimes, Jno. Ahern, John R. Gray, James Green, Wm. Rogers, Louis Appich, J. Borhaus, M. Cook, Edward Evans, Henry Callan, C. Devitt, A. J. Bradley & Co., Jeff Roberts, P. H. Riley, Jos. Calvus, A. Dwyer & Bro., W. C. Berg, and G. Kreigg.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THE GREEN EYED MONSTER.—A German named Datten, who for a month past had been keeping a restaurant at No. 18 King street, was arrested this morning by Constable Howard, of Fairfax, and police officer Malen, and after examination by Justice Brown, of Fairfax county, sent to jail at Fairfax Court House. The charge upon which he was arrested and committed is an attempt to burn the house of a Mrs. Anderson, together with its occupants near the toll gate on the Leesburg Turnpike, last night. It is understood that Datten and another man exchanged wives sometime since with the consent of all the interested parties, but that lately Datten has become suspicious of his new wife's fidelity, and that last night, becoming crazed by jealousy, he went to the house in which she lived and set fire to it, hoping to see her and his rival in her affections consumed in the flames. The proof against him is said to be strong, as clips similar to those used in the incendiary attempt were found in his pocket when arrested, as well as a blade that had been broken off of the knife he used in cutting the clips.

FEROCEOUS ATTACK.—A woman named Mary Christmond, employed as a servant by Mr. Jesse Sherwood, who lives at the corner of Columbus and Princess streets, while preparing to commence washing clothes this morning, was suddenly and ferociously attacked by the watch dog and severely injured. The animal sprang at her head and seized her chin, but that giving way, he fastened his teeth in her scalp and tore and gnashed it horribly, and also bit and lacerated her arm in a most dreadful manner. Mrs. Sherwood hearing her cries rushed at once to her assistance, and seized the dog by the throat, but could not make him loose his hold of his victim until her little child had brought her a hatchet with which she struck him a violent blow on the head. Surgical assistance was rendered as soon as possible and the injured woman, though severely hurt, will probably recover. The dog was a most ferocious animal of the bull terrier species and had previously bitten several persons. He was shot and killed by Mr. Sherwood as soon as that gentleman reached home.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, south Royal street, is now undergoing extensive repairs. The walls have been rendered doubly secure by iron braces, and two door-ways have been cut in the north and south sides of the vestibule. The course of the stairways leading to the galleries will be altered so as to afford a more expeditious mode of exit, and enlarge the capacity of the vestibule; the heavy doors between the vestibule and the body of the church will be replaced with light swinging doors; the entire front will be replastered and sand coated, and with the steeple, be painted a dark brown color, and many other improvements will be made, and when the whole is completed the building will be one of the handsomest church edifices in the city. Through the untiring exertions of Father O'Kane, funds sufficient to defray the necessary expenses have been, or will be, raised.

BADLY HURT.—A disturbance occurred last night at the intersection of Duke and Fayette streets, during which a man named Robert Meads, a railroad employee, was struck on the head with a rock and badly hurt by a colored man, supposed to be named Alfred Contee, who was afterwards arrested, and this morning was committed to jail to await the result of Meads' injuries. Meads was taken to his home, where he lay all night having convulsion after convulsion, but his condition had improved this morning, and it is now thought he will recover. The difficulty originated in a grocery at the point designated, where white and colored men were drinking, and Meads, who was walking down the railroad track, was mistaken for one of the former, and his assailant under that impression, hurled a rock at him as he passed the corner.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING—WONDERFUL ESCAPE.—During the very severe thunder storm that visited Fairfax Court House and vicinity, about one o'clock yesterday, the dwelling of Mr. Slater, who resides about a half mile east of the Court House, was struck by lightning, the chimney knocked down, every window in the house broken to pieces, and the house itself completely riddled and splintered. Yet, strange to tell, the family of Mr. Slater, consisting of a wife and seven children, escaped serious injury. The shoes on Mrs. S.'s feet were burnt, a blanket covering a sick son was burnt into pieces around the waist, the knives in the knife tray melted, and yet all the family escaped alive.

REGISTRATION.—The following named registrars will conduct the registration to be commenced to-morrow: John Marriott at No. 682 Prince street, in the 1st Ward; G. L. Simpson at the house of Lieut. J. L. Smith, on north at Fairfax street, opposite the academy of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, in the 2d Ward; A. E. Addison at the Court House, in the 3d Ward; and J. R. Nicklen at the first house on the east side of Alfred street, south of Prince street, in the 4th Ward. The books will be open for three days, and all should see to it that they and their neighbors are properly registered.

MAN KILLED.—A section man on the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R., named Mike Curtin, who is supposed to have been lying upon a track, was run over and killed by the passenger train that left here last Saturday night, between Burke's and Fairfax stations. When found, afterward, he was dead, and an arm and a leg had been severed from the rest of his body by the car wheels.

THE WEATHER.—There was quite a severe thunder storm Saturday night with a heavy rain. Yesterday afternoon there was another powerful rain. The water fell in torrents, and all the water courses in this neighborhood were raised, and some of the streets of the city especially north Pitt, were flooded. Hoof's Run and Cameron Run were not fordable for a time.

To-day the weather was fine, with a bright sun.

INCENDIARY ATTEMPT AT HAMILTON.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning two or three gentlemen who were at Hamilton station, W. & O. R. R., discovered smoke issuing from the doors and windows of the restaurant and dwelling of Mr. McCoy at that place. The door was immediately broken open, and it was found that boxes, a chair, and some light wood had been piled upon a bed, the whole saturated with coal oil, and set fire to. Mr. McCoy had not been at home during the day. Suspicion points to a servant woman who left the house to go to church a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

CANAL NEWS.—A land slide was discovered yesterday afternoon in the bank of the Alexandria canal, just over the culvert at Four Mile Run. It extended about fifty yards, and was on the outside of the tow path. Capt. Boothe, the President of the canal, had the water shut off at once at Georgetown, and started a force of laborers at work, who, it is expected will complete the necessary repair by to-night. Some fourteen boats for this port, are detained at Georgetown by the accident. No boats are arriving at Georgetown, however, by reason of the high water at Big Stack Water.

CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD.—A hen was caught by the rise in Hoff's Run, yesterday, and had to protect herself by perching upon the fence, where she remained until twilight. The tops of the posts of the fence were the only parts of it that were above the flood, and when it became roosting time, she attempted to reach dry land by flying from one to the other, but failed and fell into the water. She was equal to the emergency, however, and setting her wings to catch the breeze, was wafted ashore safe and sound. Her perilous condition was watched for a long time by scores of people.

THE FISHERY.—Since Saturday's report 220,000 herrings, 14,000 shad, and a small number of rock and perch have arrived at Fishtown. The herring sold at from \$44 to \$5 per thousand, and the shad at from \$9 to \$12 per hundred, and the rock and perch at high figures. The largest cargoes that have arrived, one of 71,000 herrings and two of 60,000 each, came from the shore at Stony Point, for which Mr. Avery is the agent.

BEHIND TIME.—The arrival of the Lynchburg train yesterday evening was delayed a short time by the rise in Pope's Creek, and that this morning by having to wait for a connection with the C. & O. Road at Gordonsville.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Canal—Waters Falling.
HARRIS' FERRY, May 11—3:50 p. m.—No damage to Canal. Water in Shenandoah and Potomac rivers falling.

Louisiana Affairs.
NEW YORK, May 12.—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says: During the past few days a member of the Cabinet has said the President has become thoroughly in earnest in regard to Louisiana affairs and the difficulties of that State would speedily be brought to a close; that he had returned with the full determination of taking some decisive action. His admission to the Kellogg assumption is more marked than ever and he will go to any length and authority to sustain it. On Saturday evening the President had a long consultation with General Sherman, Attorney General Williams and Secretary Robeson, at which the New Orleans trouble was discussed and high handed measures were suggested, to which the President attentively listened and which will probably be carried out before the close of the week. The administration is unable to understand why Mr. Kellogg does not make a requisition for federal troops as it is claimed he has a right to do in the absence of the Legislature, to maintain peace, and assist the civil authorities in administering the laws. It is said that he is the proper judge to determine whether there is a condition of society requiring the interference of the army, and that any aid he might require would be promptly furnished so far as the President is concerned. It is not the President's intention to take any energetic action until this requisition is made by Kellogg, and it is hoped he will make the demand without further delay. As soon as the requisition is made the President will issue a proclamation in most positive language admonishing the citizens of Louisiana to peace, and proclaiming Kellogg as the lawful Governor and announcing the intention of the executive to sustain Kellogg with the whole military force of the country if necessary. This proclamation is to be accompanied with an order to send all available troops to report to Gen. Emory at New Orleans. The proclamation will be in such language that it will be susceptible of no doubtful meaning, and will convey as plain as words can, the determination of the President as above set forth. The action proposed, it is said, meets the hearty approval of Attorney General Williams.

From New York.
NEW YORK, May 12.—Much excitement was occasioned in this city yesterday in consequence of a rumor that Gov. Dix had died in an apoplectic. The report gained such prominence that two prominent ministers announced it from the pulpit as a fact. The excitement increased till a dispatch from Albany was received stating that the Governor never was in better health.

In an interview yesterday Stokes said he neither expected now would accept any commutation of sentence from Governor Dix if the Court of Appeals decided against him. All the gambling houses in the city were closed last night. A Troy, N. Y., dispatch reports much indignation in that vicinity over the sale by the United States Ordnance Department of numerous revolutionary and other war relics at Watervliet and the State Legislature has been asked to look into the matter.

The Board of Delegates of American Travelers have appointed a committee to attend the coming convention of delegates at Vienna. Smith & Noyes, large tea dealers, failed on Saturday.

A rumor is current that in the next trial of Tweed ex-Controller Connolly will play some such startling role in the trial as Garvey did in that of ex-Mayor Hall. Connolly's friends claim that there is much untold that would place him in a more favorable light with the community.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Judge Davis, in his charge to the Oyer and Terminer grand jury to-day called particular attention to the laws against usury and extortion on the part of municipal officials in exacting excessive fees. He also alluded in strong terms to the frauds and upon the city involved in the presentation and payment of fraudulent pay rolls, and asked the grand jury to investigate the matter. The grand jury to investigate was called to-day and case of Wm. M. Tweed was called to-day and Wednesday assigned for him to plead to fifteen new indictments recently found against him. Wednesday two weeks was fixed for the commencement of his trial on a former indictment, the previous trial of which resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

The Turf.
LEXINGTON, KY., May 12.—The hotels are filled with strangers in attendance upon the races which begin to-day. There are twenty entries for the first race for the McGrath power stake, including McGrath's Tibbitha, Beard's Fannie, and B. Buford's Zada. Tibbitha is the favorite. In the second race for Phoenix Hotel stakes, nine will start out of twelve entries.

The Polar Expedition.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Herald's Washington special says Secretary Robeson, after conversing with the surviving officers of the Polar expedition, will be decided whether or not to dispatch a vessel to Buffin's Bay for the missing ship. The disposition of the rescued seamen and Esquimaux are not yet determined upon. They are to be provided for at present by our consul at St. Johns. Tyson and Meyers will leave there at once for Washington. Henry Grinnell, so long prominent in connection with Arctic explorations, expressed the opinion in an interview yesterday that Captain Buddington and his men having plenty of provisions, can live comfortably on the Polar and will safely return by the middle of September. He thought Captain Hall likely died a natural death, as he was heavily built, with a short neck, and probably subject to apoplexy. He did not credit the theory of his having been murdered. Captain Hall had done as much as he expected him to accomplish. It would be very proper for the government to send a vessel to the mouth of Smith's Sound if the Polar is not heard from this year.

Foreign News.
MADRID, May 12.—The voting on Saturday, the first day of the preliminary elections for the constituent cortes, resulted in the choice of 138 federal republicans, 9 radicals, 2 conservatives and 1 Alphonist. It is probable that the result of the two days voting will be 350 federal republicans, and forty in opposition.

PARIS, May 12.—The supplemental election in Rochelle yesterday resulted in the return of a Bonapartist to the National Assembly.

ROME, May 12.—The police have arrested twenty of the persons who participated in the riotous demonstrations before the Quirinal Saturday.

Mills Burned.
CINCINNATI, May 12.—At Madison, Indiana, yesterday Manville & Car's paper mill was burned. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$7,500, and at North Madison, Indiana, Scott & Prindle's flouring mill was burned. Loss \$12,000; insurance \$7,000.

CLAREMONT, N. H., May 12.—The Sugar River paper mill in this place was partially destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Robbery.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 12.—Jos. Ornesby, of Ornesby & Co., manufacturing jewellers of New York, was robbed this morning of his carpet-bag containing \$15,000 worth of rings, pin jewelry, diamonds, &c., at the Osborne House. The thief escaped. The bag was in the custody of the proprietors of the hotel and was delivered to the thief by the clerk by mistake.

Death of Black Bess, &c.
NEW YORK, May 12.—The beautiful mare, Black Bess, with which Miss Leo Hudson has been playing "Mazeppa" in different parts of the country, fell from the staging of the Grand Opera House Saturday night, falling a distance of about 14 feet and received injuries from which she died. Yesterday, Miss Hudson was also badly bruised, but was not seriously injured.

Troops to Fight the Moslems.
NEW YORK, May 12.—A Washington dispatch says: "Secretary Robeson not having authority to accept volunteers to fight the Moslems, has been obliged to decline the offer of the New York 69th volunteers and other offers. The government will try regulars first, and if volunteers are needed they can be had on the Pacific coast much sooner than from this side of the Rocky Mountains."

Samana.
NEW YORK, May 12.—A letter from Samana Bay says the sovereignty of the peninsula was formally ceded to the company April 1st. Their representative there, Governor Talens, desired to make as little changes in the public officers as possible, but promptly made such as were necessary. Walter A. Price was appointed collector of the port and a police force was organized under Captain Wright.

Vessel Sunk.
NORFOLK, May 13.—One of the crew of the schooner William Frazier arrived here and reports that the schooner sunk in the Chesapeake Bay on Friday morning, carrying the name down with her. The Captain and crew escaped in the yawl, and were picked up by a passing vessel. The Frazier was from Baltimore and bound to Norfolk with a cargo of corn.

Contradiction.
LONDON, May 12.—A dispatch from Berlin to the Renter Telegram Company, pronounces to be without foundation the report published in the London morning papers that an attempt was made to assassinate Emperor William at St. Petersburg.

Suicide.
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 12.—John C. Dimurck, a prominent lawyer of New York city, committed suicide by shooting himself at his country residence at Bloomingburg, Sullivan county, on Saturday.

Mr. Mordecai's Condition.
NEW YORK, May 12.—A Richmond dispatch says: "Mordecai, reported fatally shot in the Richmond, Va., duel, is now in a more favorable condition and may recover."

Arrested.
ST. LOUIS, May 12.—John B. Dalton charged with the killing of Thomas Wallace at Blaines Falls, Lawrence county, Ky., July 1871, was arrested here yesterday.

Damaged by Fire.
HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—The International Hotel in this city was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of \$30,000.

Weather Report.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, May 12, 11 a. m.

Probabilities.—For the lower Lakes and Middle States northwesterly to southwesterly winds, generally clear weather, becoming partly cloudy to-night, followed by increasing temperature and diminishing pressure. For New England and Canada, northwesterly winds, cool, foggy and clearing weather, with rising barometer. For the South Atlantic States northwesterly winds, veering to northeasterly winds, clear and partly cloudy weather and diminishing pressure. For the Gulf States, Tennessee and Arkansas, diminishing pressure, rising temperature, northwesterly to southeasterly winds, partly and increasingly cloudy weather with possibly rain in the western Gulf section. For the Northwest and upper Lakes and southward to the Ohio valley, Missouri and Kansas falling barometer, southwesterly to southeasterly winds, increasing temperature and cloudiness, and possibly light rain in the upper Mississippi valley this evening.

The Markets.
NEW YORK, May 12.—Stocks dull. Money firm at 7 to 7 1/2. Gold 75. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—shades firmer. Corn firm. Baltimore, May 12.—Virginia, corn, consolidated 82. Cotton dull; low middlings 17 1/2. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn steady; white Southern 67 1/2; yellow Southern 63 1/2; mixed Western 61. Oats firm; Southern 50 1/2; Western mixed 50. do, white 51 1/2. Rye firm at 35 1/2. Hay and live stock, Western 27 1/2 to 28. Provisions dull and heavy. Western Butter firmer; receipts light; good to choice tub 28 3/4.

PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES for sale by [my 2] J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The police in their search last night for the man who assaulted Robert Meads, came upon a U. S. army officer locked up in a shanty in "Petersburg" who advised the other inmates to refuse admittance to the officers till they showed a properly executed warrant. The colored people, however, had too much sense to take his advice and thereby saved him and themselves from a night in the station house.

The remains of the late Mr. John Poss were interred in Ivy Hill Cemetery yesterday evening. They were escorted by the German Benevolent Association, under the marshaling of Mr. Bossart, and by a large number of the machinists employed at the Henry-street depot.

One of the chain gang, a colored man, was detected on Saturday evening last by a policeman in the act of cutting his chain with the hatchet he was apparently using in cleaning bricks.

It is understood that a meeting of those who are willing to invest in the establishment of an iron furnace in this city will be held here some time during the week.

The fish-house of Mr. Cole, in the market square, was broken open last night and robbed of all the money in the box—amounting, however, to but a small number of pennies.

Two dogs, supposed to be mud, were shot and killed—one near Yate's Garden on Saturday and one near Tucker's brick yard yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Adam, while returning from a visit to the house of her son-in-law, Mr. J. T. Henderson, last night, accidentally slipped from the door steps and was badly hurt.

The laws of Mr. M. B. Harlow and Mrs. Helen McCracken were announced in St. Mary's Church yesterday.

A fight at Fishtown, this morning, between Fishywater Bill Smith and a colored man named Solly Waters, created some excitement.

Bishop Gibbons performed the rite of confirmation in the Catholic Chapel at Warrenton yesterday.

Several colored persons were baptized yesterday morning, at the usual baptizing place near Battery Rodgers.

The tide was high yesterday but the current is subsiding.

The festival for the benefit of Grace Church, closed on Saturday night last.

Attention is directed to Pretzfelder & Bendheim's advertisement. This firm have just received new and nicely assorted dress goods, which they sell at prices to suit all. Mr. E. J. Simpson is with them and will appreciate the visits of his acquaintances.

There will be a meeting of the Sun Fire Company, at Harmonie Hall, on Tuesday, May 13th, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested, as important business will be laid before the meeting. [my 7-12] D. L. SMOOT, Pres.

THE DAILY MORNING CHRONICLE furnished by carriers, including Sunday paper, at 65c a month or 15c a week. WEDDERBURN & MARKELL, 100 King street.

THE DAILY RICHMOND ENQUIRER furnished by carriers at 10c a month, or 15c a week. WEDDERBURN & MARKELL, 100 King street.

JEWELRY. BELOW COST. I will close out my stock of the above goods, consisting of Plated, Horn, Rubber and Jet Jewelry, below cost. Every article in this line must be sold by the first of June. [my 10] C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

GERMANTOWN WOOL.

I will from this day sell my stock of Germantown Wool below cost, at ten cents per ounce; full weight; the best quality in the market. [my 10] C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

A CARD.
The attention of the public is respectfully called to our stock of

REFRIGERATORS, an article we can fully and unreservedly warrant and recommend—being sought after all over the States. Also an excellent stock of superior

WATER COOLERS, **AMERICAN BROTHERS,** **PATENT CLOTHES RACKS,** together with a very superior stock of **STOVES** and **TINWARE** of our own manufacture. **CHAMBERLAIN** for sale with **FURNACES** adapted to its use. E. GRIMES & SON, [my 12-10] 46 King street.

THE BEAUTIFUL BAY STALLION "STAR" Will stand this season at CATTS' TAVERN, West End, from APRIL 1st to JUNE 1st, 1873. Star is a Mahogany Bay, 16 1/2 hands high, and 3 years old, weighing 1400 lbs., an excellent driver and draught horse. He was raised by Mr. Brown, of Fauquier county, Va.; his sire was a Morgan horse; his dam a Black Hawk mare.

Terms: \$35 for the season. The best care will be taken of mares left at the stand. No account-ability, however, for unavoidable accidents. [my 15-10-12] R. D. CATTS, Proprietor.

\$5 WILL BUY THE FINEST REAL HAIR SWITCH that can be found North or South at these figures at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

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